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of 9**Claims Amendment**

Claims: Having described our invention, we claim:

1.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) A writing instrument holding and retaining device, comprising:

A wristband/~~bracelet~~ which will secure a writing instrument when said writing instrument is not in use, and

one ~~or more~~ tethers/leashes attached to said wristband/~~bracelet~~ ~~any~~ and an attachment device such as , for example, clamps, clips, staple, key ring, knots etc. by means of which said leash/tether may be securable to said wristband/~~bracelet~~, each said tether/leash terminating in a writing instrument holder, and said tether/leash does not require expensive, bulky, obtrusive, and/or impractical retraction devices for tether/leash restraint as the tether/leash may be of a predetermined length so that it may be simply wrapped around the user's wrist, whereby the user's wrist acts as a reel for tether's restraint when the writing instrument is not in use, and

~~one or more~~ a writing instrument holders securing said writing instrument, including a ~~any~~ method by which the writing instrument is secured to said tether/leash, ~~for example, by a clamp, a clamp with rotating ring, a clip, a knot, a hook-and-loop fastener such as Velcro,~~

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~~etc., with one holder per each for said~~  
~~tether/leash, and~~

~~any~~ an attachment device, such as ~~for example,~~  
magnets, clamps, clips, or hook-and-loop  
fastener strips such as ~~Velcro~~ELCRO, etc., by  
means of which said writing instrument may be  
securable to said wristband/~~bracelet~~, and may  
so be securable ~~in multiple positions and~~  
~~angles~~ when said writing instrument is not in  
use, or alternatively the writing instrument  
can be simply wedged/tugged between the  
user's wrist and the wristband

~~any~~ an attachment device, such as ~~for example,~~  
clamps, clips, or hook-and-loop fastener  
strips such as ~~Velcro~~ELCRO, etc., by means of  
which said tether/leash may be attached to  
said wristband/~~bracelet~~ when said writing  
instrument is not in use so that said  
tether/leash will not dangle in an annoying  
manner, and/or using a tether having a  
predetermined length for a certain users  
group where these users can simply wrap the  
tether around his/her wrist and secure the  
writing instrument to the wristband, and

~~Whereby~~ (a) a user may keep his or her writing  
instrument readily available for use on  
his/her wrist, and (b) the writing instrument  
holder device, with its tether/leash, will  
prevent the user from subconsciously

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misplacing or losing his or her writing  
instrument.

Claims 2- 4( Cancelled )